

# Go8 LOTE Incentive Schemes

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Learning to speak a Language Other Than English (LOTE) is increasingly important for effective participation in a globalised world. Group of Eight (Go8) universities

play a vital role in the delivery and support of languages education in Australia. All 35 languages currently available at tertiary level in Australia are offered at Go8 universities.

In addition, a wide range of LOTE incentives are available both for entry to and while enrolled in programs of study at Go8 universities (see below).

In 2007, the Go8 released a discussion paper, *Languages in Crisis*, which proposed co-operative action between Commonwealth, state and territory governments to achieve a consistent national approach to language

education at all levels of the education system.

[www.go8.edu.au/university-staff/agreements/go8-loteincentive-schemes](http://www.go8.edu.au/university-staff/agreements/go8-loteincentive-schemes)

The Go8 welcomes the opportunity to work with government, schools and other higher education institutions to promote and encourage the study of Languages Other Than English.

Incentive scheme/s	Languages taught
<b>The Australian National University</b>	
<p>The ANU teaches over twenty Languages Other Than English (LOTE). School leavers who have successfully completed a LOTE in Years 11 and 12 and have an ATAR of 70 or higher will be eligible for five bonus points for all degree programs other than programs with an ATAR cut off of 98 or higher.</p> <p>A LOTE is compulsory for all students in the following degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of Classical Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of European Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of Latin American Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of International Business</li> <li>• Bachelor of Languages</li> <li>• Bachelor of Security Analysis</li> </ul> <p>For further details on degree requirements please visit:  <a href="http://drss.anu.edu.au/student_equity/2014-bonus-points-flyer.pdf">http://drss.anu.edu.au/student_equity/2014-bonus-points-flyer.pdf</a></p>	Arabic Cantonese French German Greek (Ancient) Hindi Indonesian Italian Japanese Javanese Korean Latin Lao Malay Mandarin Pacific Pidgins Persian Portuguese Russian Sanskrit Spanish Tetum Thai Turkish Urdu Vietnamese
<b>The University of Adelaide</b>	
<p>Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Adelaide if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre on behalf of the university.  <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/high-school/getting-in/bonus/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/high-school/getting-in/bonus/</a></p>	French German Greek (Ancient and Modern) Indonesian Italian Japanese Latin Mandarin Spanish
<b>The University of Queensland</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 students will be awarded two bonus points for entry to The University of Queensland if they have successfully completed a LOTE in senior school.  <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=86632">www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=86632</a></li> <li>• The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in all faculties to undertake the equivalent of a language major in addition to their degree studies.</li> <li>• The Bachelor of International Studies includes two majors, one of which must be a LOTE. Students must also undertake units in intercultural communication prior to completing one semester abroad.</li> </ul>	French German Greek (Ancient) Indonesian Japanese Korean Latin Mandarin Russian Spanish

Incentive scheme/s	Languages taught
<b>The University of Western Australia</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a Bonus Points Scheme for Year 12 students who successfully complete LOTE study in high school.</li> <li>• Students can complete a Diploma of Modern Languages alongside their undergraduate degree.</li> <li>• Opportunities for exchange and Study Abroad to study languages, including bursaries and scholarships at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These can be short term or semester long programmes.</li> <li>• Prizes at all levels of undergraduate language majors.</li> <li>• Flexibility in when students can commence language learning.</li> <li>• LOTE units are categorized as broadening for students in all undergraduate degrees.</li> </ul>	Chinese (Mandarin) French German Greek (Ancient) Indonesian Italian Japanese Korean Latin
<b>The University of Melbourne</b>	
Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Melbourne if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>	Arabic French German Greek (Modern and Ancient) Hebrew (Modern) Indonesian Italian Japanese Latin Mandarin Russian Spanish
<b>Monash University</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to Monash University if they successfully complete a LOTE in Year 12. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a></li> <li>• The university provides attractive study abroad opportunities for language students, including a study abroad grant of up to \$2,500 for all students, and a range of other scholarships.</li> <li>• The Faculty of Business and Economics encourages its students to undertake a language major.</li> <li>• The BA (Languages) enables graduates to highlight their specialisation in languages.</li> <li>• The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in faculties other than Arts to undertake the equivalent of a language major.</li> <li>• The Postgraduate Diploma in Languages offers a pathway for language-only study after completion of an undergraduate degree.</li> </ul>	Catalan Egyptian (Ancient) French German Greek (Modern and Ancient) Indonesian Italian Japanese Korean Latin Mandarin Spanish Ukrainian Yiddish
<b>The University of New South Wales</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The University of New South Wales has introduced bonus points for LOTE study in senior school for entry to all Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences programs.</li> <li>• Study of LOTE is compulsory for Bachelor of International Studies students, who complete one year of their studies at a partner institution overseas.</li> <li>• Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney.</li> </ul> <p>For more information see:  <a href="http://iaro.online.unsw.edu.au/pls/non/hsc_bonus_points.main">http://iaro.online.unsw.edu.au/pls/non/hsc_bonus_points.main</a> </p>	French German Greek (Modern) Indonesian Italian Japanese Korean Mandarin Spanish

### The University of Sydney

The University of Sydney offers a Flexible Entry Scheme allowing superior performance in Year 12 courses closely related to subjects in students' chosen degrees to be taken into account for admission.

[www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml](http://www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/apply/flexible.shtml)

- Students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) program are required to complete one semester abroad.
- A LOTE is compulsory for students in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies.

[www.arts.usyd.edu.au/future\\_students/undergrad/liberal.shtml](http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergrad/liberal.shtml)

- The Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) includes two majors, at least one of which must be a language.
- Indigenous language studies are also available at The University of Sydney.
- Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney.

Arabic  
Aramaic  
French  
German  
Greek (Modern)  
Hebrew (Classical and Modern)  
Indonesian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Mandarin  
Pali  
Sanskrit  
Spanish  
Syriac

